

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

MURAKAMI, Yoshihide, et al.

Divisional Appln. of  
Appln. No.: 09/417,114

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 1771 (parent)

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: D. Zirker (parent)

For: SUBSTRATE FILM FOR ADHESIVE SHEET AND ADHESIVE SHEET USING THE  
SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/417,114 filed October 13, 1999; the  
disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 19 and 20, without prejudice or  
disclaimer.


Please enter the following amended claim:

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Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

  
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Date: December 27, 2001

**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/417,114 filed October 13, 1999; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 19 and 20 are canceled.**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

1. (Amended) A substrate film for an adhesive sheet comprising an elastomer resin and ~~at least one member selected from the group consisting of a hydrophilic polymer~~ having a tensile modulus of elasticity higher than that of the elastomer resin ~~and inorganic fine particles having an average particle size of 15  $\mu$ m or less.~~